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In Re Application of: MAO et al.

Application No.: 09/861,232 810825 ✓

Filed: May 17, 2001 ✓

For: SELF-SEPARATING LASER DIODE
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD ✓

Examiner: TAMI, K.

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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed set forth in the Office action mailed September 11, 2002, the applicants hereby elect claims 1-16 and 19-21 (Group I) for examination.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction between three inventions: (I) claims 1-16 and 19-21, drawn to an electrostatic comb drive, classified in class 310, subclass 309; (II) claims 17, 18, and 22-24, drawn to a method of making the comb drive, classified in class 216, subclass 2; and (III) claims 25-31, draw to a method of operating a comb drive, classified in class 318, subclass 116. The Examiner's reasons for the restriction are provided in the Office action.

Respectfully Submitted

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